



NEWSLETTER

July 2024



Women of the Moose, Chapter #444, P.O. Box 664, Mechanicsville, MD 20659 ([email: WOTM444@yahoo.com](mailto:WOTM444@yahoo.com))

2024-25 Officers: Tammy Farrell, Senior Regent (301) 997-4750; Geneva Leon, Jr Past Regent; Valerie Sciarra, Treasurer; Linda Cropper, Secretary; Wendy Mattingly, Guide; **Committee Chairs:** Danielle Welch, Membership-301 672-0891; Andra King, Fraternal Activities; Agnes Bennett, Mooseheart/Moosehaven; Becky Crow, Higher Degrees

Next Chapter #444 WOTM Meeting: Monday, July 8 - 6 pm (Social Hall)

June Meeting Summary. Our current WOTM #444 membership is 720. For our June donations the WOTM approved \$500 for Moose Haven daily needs, \$50 for Scholarships & Maintenance, and \$28 for the Endowment. Wednesday night wheel raised \$2,850, which helps fund our functions & community help! Our Mother's Day Baskets raised \$660 and our Lottery to date raised \$1,925. Car Show & Bake sale were moved to July 13th; we need volunteers & baked goods. **Father's Day Breakfast** was very well attended over 350 having a wonderful breakfast. So many volunteers to thank! Clements Cuties Dueling Pianos event (Blazin Keys out of NC) is planned for Saturday, August 3rd. **Motown Magic for Children's Hospital** is planned for Friday August 16, 2024. The WOTM will help support both events with a 50/50 raffle & Money Wheels. Doors open 5:30 for both events. The Back-to-School event is on Sunday, August 11- Sandy Felty, Pam Twiford, & Geneva Leon are chairing. Sign up sheets will be placed in the vestibule at the Moose by July 1st! See Flyers on pages 8 & 9. A Scratch Off Board fundraiser has started. This is \$500 worth of scratch offs and tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Tammy Farrell is leading this fundraiser. See Page 3 for more details. There is a benefit for Joey Murphy on Sunday, July 28 from 1:00-5:00 pm. The WOTM will assist Joey's mom, Joyce. She has secured a DJ and is working with many local businesses to secure donations. See flyer on page 6. Our May 2024-25 lottery winners for \$50 each were: Delores Cusic and Debbie Cusick, Congrats! The new Pink Lottery Tickets for 2024-25 were sent & those returned are in the drum. If you'd still like to participate, see Geneva or Valerie before our next meeting on **Monday, July 8th**. Questions? Call me: 301-997-4750 -Tammy

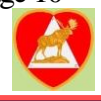
 **Express Your Faith in our Country, by Working to Improve It** 

Back-to-School Event – August 11

Our Back-to-School event is for all elementary & secondary children in our Moose families. We will be getting a better-quality backpack this year. The Supply list is attached on page 8. We are asking our Moose members to help us fill the backpacks by donating supplies or monetary donations! The Supply Box is in the Social Quarters by the door as you come enter. Monetary Donation jugs will also be available. Signing your child up in advance for this event is required, and the Sign-up sheets are in the Vestibule. The next Back-to-School planning meeting is on Tuesday, July 9- 6pm.

Save the Date - Upcoming Events

- **July 13** – Car Show 8-3pm Page-4 (Need Bakers)
- **July 20** – Crab Feast-1pm - Benefits MARF: Page-5
- **July 28** – Benefit Joey Murphy, 1-5 pm: Page- 6
- **Aug 3** –Dueling Pianos 5:30pm Benefit Clements Cuties: Page-7
- **Aug 11** – Back to School Children's Event 1 pm Sign Up Required – page 8 & 9
- **Aug 16** – Motown Magic for Childrens Hospital: Page 10

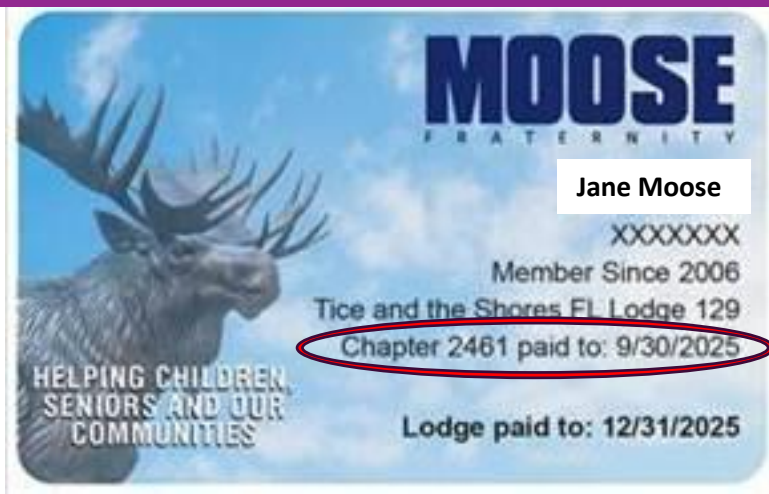


Other Evening Events at the Moose

Do you like Horseshoes? Every Wednesday out under the pavilion, there are two teams that alternate playing on Wednesday nights. Come on out and cheer for your favorite players!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 \$1.50 Tacos 12 – 4 pm Queen of Hearts 5 – 7 pm	3 .75 Cent Wings \$6 - ½ lb Shrimp 5-9 pm	4 Thursty Thursday \$1 off Beer & Mixed Drinks 12 – 6 pm Corn Hole 7pm Texas Holdem 7 pm	5 Bar Menu Noon – 9 pm No Band	6 Dine In Pizza Special \$8 Unlimited Toppings 12 – 6 pm Karaoke 8pm
7 California Ramblers 2 – 6 pm Texas Holdem 6 pm	8 WOTM Meeting 6:00 pm Pitch League 7 pm	9 \$1.50 Tacos 12 – 4 pm Queen of Hearts 5 – 7 pm Membership Meeting 5:30 pm O.O. Meeting 6 pm	10 .75 Cent Wings \$6 - ½ lb Shrimp 5-9 pm	11 Thursty Thursday \$1 off Beer & Mixed Drinks 12 – 6 pm Corn Hole 7pm Texas Holdem 7 pm	12 Fried Chicken \$15 6 – 8 pm The Wanderers Jerry Burch 7-11 pm	13 Dine In Pizza Special \$8 Unlimited Toppings 12 – 6 pm Car Show 8 am & Bake Sale WOTM
14 Texas Holdem 6 pm	15 Pitch League 7 pm	16 \$1.50 Tacos 12 – 4 pm Queen of Hearts 5 – 7 pm	17 .75 Cent Wings \$6 - ½ lb Shrimp 5-9 pm	18 Thursty Thursday \$1 off Beer & Mixed Drinks 12 – 6 pm Corn Hole 7pm Texas Holdem 7 pm	19 Fish & Shrimp \$16 6 – 8 pm Country Memories 7-11	20 Dine In Pizza Special \$8 Unlimited Toppings 12 – 6 pm Crab Feast 1 pm
21 California Ramblers 2 – 6 pm Texas Holdem 6 pm	22 Pitch League 7 pm	23 \$1.50 Tacos 12 – 4 pm Queen of Hearts 5 – 7 pm Membership Meeting 5:30 pm B.O.O. Meeting 6 pm	24 .75 Cent Wings \$6 - ½ lb Shrimp 5-9 pm	25 Thursty Thursday \$1 off Beer & Mixed Drinks 12 – 6 pm Corn Hole 7pm Texas Holdem 7 pm	26 Meatloaf \$15 6 – 8 pm Rockabilly Band 7-11	27 Dine In Pizza Special \$8 Unlimited Toppings 12 – 6 pm Karaoke 8pm
28 Joey Murphy Benefit 1pm Texas Holdem 6 pm	29 Pitch League 7 pm	30 \$1.50 Tacos 12 – 4 pm Queen of Hearts 5 – 7 pm	31 .75 Cent Wings \$6 - ½ lb Shrimp 5-9 pm	Subject To Change Without Notice		

*Softball most nights Monday –Thursday (Women's, Mondays & Wednesdays; Young Men's-Tuesdays; Over 40 or 50-Thursdays starting at 6:30. Horseshoes are on Wednesday nights (may need players-check it out!)



Have you Received Your New Membership Card?

For you to be considered a Woman of the Moose, your card must have Chapter 444 on your card, along with Lodge 495. Questions? Contact: Danielle Welch 301 672-0891.

Current WOTM Membership is 720. The Chapter beginning membership count that will be used in calculating the Award of Achievement for the 2024-2025 Chapter Year is 709. The 2024-2025 new member ‘goal’ has been assigned at 17 members however the Chapter is only required to end the year with +1 to earn the Award of Achievement. The month of May was the first time WOTM had to pay the extra \$15 dues in three years. This is causing confusion amongst our members. This extra \$15 added to your regular Lodge membership of \$60 is the amount required to be a Woman of the Moose and it also helps us put on the Children’s & other events at the Lodge. We do hope you will continue your membership in our Chapter 444..

Maryland Lottery Scratch Ticket Board Raffle!

Now is your chance to win **\$500 worth** of Maryland lottery scratch offs! The WOTM will be selling tickets for your chance to win

\$10 each or 3 for \$20

The drawing will be held on August 28th at 7:00 pm. The winner need not be present to be eligible. See Tammy Farrell & other WOTM for Tickets!



SPRING OPEN CAR SHOW

PRESENTED BY



CARS / TRUCKS &
MOTORCYCLES
(ALL YEARS WELCOME)
TOP 70
BEST OF SHOW
BEST CAR
BEST TRUCK
BEST RAT ROD
BEST RACE CAR
BEST PAINT
BEST INTERIOR
BEST MOTOR
BEST IMPORT
BEST LATE MODEL
BEST MOTORCYCLE
BEST CLUB
PARTICIPATION
OLDEST ORIGINAL
OLDEST PARTICIPANT

Held at the:
Mechanicsville
Moose Lodge
27636 Mechanicsville Rd.
Mechanicsville, MD 20659
No Pets, No Drones,
No Outside Golf Carts.

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Rain Date July 13, 2024

Preregistration \$15 Cut Off 4/22/24
\$20 Per car w/ one passenger
Spectators \$5 (under 12 free)
Registration cut off - NOON
1st 100 receive Dash Plaques.

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Email: East.Coast.Drifters.2013@gmail.com FB: <https://www.facebook.com/eastcoast.drifters>

Web: <https://eastcoastdrifters.com>

Registration Form Download: <https://eastcoastdrifters.com/events/>

Check Facebook, Facebook Live, and our website for weather and other announcements!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph.: _____ Cell Ph.: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Email: _____

Make checks out to: East Coast Drifters, PO BOX 174, Charlotte Hall MD 20622

Questions call Rich 240-538-4266 or Chuck 301-751-5602

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants and participants, by execution of this entry form hereby release and discharge any cause of action against East Coast Drifters, Inc., club officers, or any other entity connected with the management and/or presentation of this car show for any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, and/or other claims whatsoever, that maybe suffered by an entrant and/or participant or his/her property with respect to participation in this show. I understand that the East Coast Drifters Car Club, Inc. cannot be held liable for any exposure to the COVID 19 virus while at the car show.



CRABFEAST

**ALL YOU
CAN EAT
\$50.00***

**Saturday July 20, 2024
1:00 - 5:00pm**

**Mechanicsville Moose Lodge
27636 Mechanicsville Rd,
Mechanicsville, MD 20659**

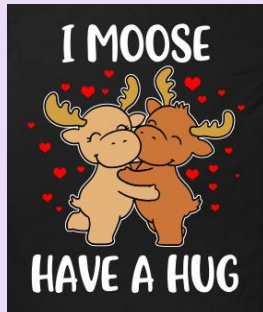
**Fried Chicken, Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob,
Coleslaw, Potato Salad & Draft Beer**

\$50 Pre-order Price, \$60 at the door, Kids 10 & under \$15

**For tickets contact: BJ @ 240-876-4099 or Nicki @
240-298-5026**

Proceeds to benefit the Metropolitan Auto Race Fan Club

Benefit Fundraiser for Joey Murphy to help with Medical Expenses



*Joey was Diagnosed with Chiara Malformation (fluid on the brain)
and will undergo surgery. Time for us to help one of our own*

When: Sunday, July 28, 2024

Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Where: Mechanicsville Moose

**** Food ** Cash Bar ** Basket Raffles
Money Wheel & 50/50**

****Dancing & Music Bingo (by DJ Dan Kaufman)**

Tickets \$10 @ Door (Kids 12 & under free)

For more information contact Joyce (240-577-3915)

Dueling Keys for the Cuties

featuring "Blazin Keys Entertainment"

A Fun Adult Night Out with proceeds to benefit The Clements Cuties Foundation, which is a nonprofit organization that provides financial support to local families affected by childhood cancer

Dinner & Dueling Piano Show

Date: August 3, 2024

\$50 per person



Money Wheel, 50/50, Door Prizes

Doors Open at 5:30, Dinner at 6

Show starts at 7:30

**Place: Mechanicsville Moose,
27636 Mech. Road,
Mechanicsville, MD 20659**



**Raising Awareness for Childhood Cancer and
Supporting those with Severe Childhood Illnesses**

Local, non-profit that provides financial support to local families affected by childhood cancer and other severe illnesses. Please help us to help them!

The 2024 Clements Cuties Recipients

Wyatt Griggs



Age 9

Battling Malignant High-Grade Glioma with TP53 Mutation

Janelle Cheatum



Age 14

Battling Rett Syndrome

Sebastian Roldan



Age 16

Battling B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)

For Tickets & Sponsorship Opportunities

Email: looseymoosy23@gmail.com

TEXT/Call: Jay @ 301 481-3593

TEXT/Call: Megan @ 301 848-1365

TEXT/Call: Geneva @ 240 298-6206

Tables can be reserved for parties of 8 or more, otherwise 1st come, 1st served

MOOSE 495

27636 Mechanicsville Road, Mechanicsville, MD 20659



Back-to-School Sun, August 11



Our 495 Moose families are invited to bring their school aged children to this very worthwhile back-to school event. You must sign your children up to attend & include School and Grade. Everything **Starts at 1:00 pm**



Story Time with
Cat in the Hat

Lots of Important Free Information provided from:

- the **St. Mary's Sheriff's Dept,**
- the **Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Dept,**
- **St. Mary's Board of Education, & much more!**



Free **Loaded** Back Packs, Door prizes, Lunch, Fingerprinting & the School with the most Children attending will get an [Adopt-a-School Package!](#)

Sign-up at the Front Door Entrance (Vestibule) Questions? Contact the WOTM Back-to-School Committee through Sandy Felty (240) 808-5001 or Geneva (240) 298-6206



Mechanicsville Women of the Moose are Collecting:



Help Fill the Box with the Following Items

- Pencils (Ticonderoga)
- Pencils (Colored)
- Set of Black, Blue, Red Pens
- Crayola Crayons (24 Pack)
- Crayola Washable Markers
- Skinny Dry Erase Markers (black)
- Ultra Fine Sharpies (black)
- Highlighters
- Pairs of Fiskar Scissors (5" or 7")
- Large Pink Erasers
- Pencil pouches
- Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Sticks
- Elmers White Glue
- Two Pocket Folders
- 3 Prong Plastic folders
- Composition Notebook
(Wide & College Rule)
- Spiral Notebooks (70 pages)
- Notebook Paper (Wide & College Rule)
- 1 " White 3 Ring Binder
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Box of Tissue
- Paper Towels (select a size)



The [Back-to-School Supplies Box](#) is located in the Social Quarters as you enter the front door, on the Right. Take a picture of this flyer for shopping!! Your generous donations will help us stuff the Children's back packs!

No Time to Shop? That's OK, We Have Donation Money Jugs Too!

Questions? Contact Sandy Felty (240) 808-5001 or Geneva (240) 298-6206

A NIGHT OF **MOTOWN** MAGIC

FEATURING

“**THE GROOVE SPOT BAND**”



A 10 PIECE MOTOWN BAND.

\$60 INCLUDES DINNER, SHOW & DANCING

MONEY WHEEL, 50/50, GIFT CARD DRAWING

EVERY 30 MINUTES AND MORE!

August 16th 7pm-11pm * Doors Open @ 6:15

Mechanicsville Moose Lodge #495

27636 Mechanicsville Rd, Mechanicsville, MD

**Proceeds to benefit the oncology department
and the NICU at Children's National Hospital**

For ticket sales & sponsorship opportunities email at

bearsoflove@gmail.com or TEXT

Candy @301-848-8330

Lisa @301-752-1442

**Tickets
Available - \$60**



QUEEN OF HEARTS

Rules of the drawing

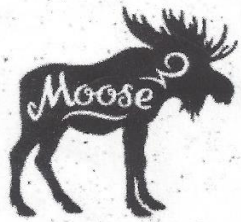
1. Find the Queen of Hearts and win 60% of the Jackpot. You do not need to be present to win.
2. 40% will stay with the Lodge.
3. Drawing will be held every Tuesday night after 7:00 PM
4. Ticket sales start at 5 PM and stop promptly at 7 PM on Tuesday.
5. Tickets are 3 for \$5 or 12 for \$20
6. There are 54 cards on the board including two Jokers
7. New tickets will be sold weekly; prior week's tickets will be discarded after drawing.
8. Presale tickets must have FIRST and LAST Name, Phone # and card number you want on each ticket. Presales are not guaranteed every week and will be announced via the Moose #495 Facebook page. Moose ID MUST be shown for all presale tickets. Only members can use their card to buy presale tickets. No presale after 6:30 PM on Tuesday.
9. Only one ticket will be drawn each week until pot reaches \$100K then 2 tickets will be pulled weekly. At \$150K 3 tickets will be drawn weekly.
10. Must be a Moose member in good standing and have a valid Moose ID to win.
11. All winning players will be responsible for any and all taxes except the taxes the Lodge is legally required to collect.
12. Game rules are subject to change without notice upon approval of Lodge officers.

PAYOUTS

Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3	
Pot Amount	\$0-\$7,000	Pot Amount	\$7,001-\$14,000	Pot Amount	\$14,001-\$21,000
Ticket Winner	\$25.00	Ticket Winner	\$50.00	Ticket Winner	\$75.00
Any Deuce	\$25.00	Any Deuce	\$50.00	Any Deuce	\$100.00
Jokers	\$50.00	Jokers	\$100.00	Jokers	\$200.00
Any Ace	\$30.00	Any Ace	\$30.00	Any Ace	\$30.00
Any King	\$20.00	Any King	\$20.00	Any King	\$20.00
Any Queen	\$1,000.00	Any Queen	\$1,000.00	Any Queen	\$1,000.00
Any ten	\$10.00	Any ten	\$10.00	Any ten	\$10.00

Current Stage

Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3	
Pot Amount	\$21,001-\$28,000	Pot Amount	\$28,001-\$50,000	Pot Amount	\$50,001 & UP
Ticket Winner	\$100.00	Ticket Winner	\$200.00	Ticket Winner	\$500.00
Any Deuce	\$200.00	Any Deuce	\$250.00	Any Deuce	\$500.00
Jokers	\$300.00	Jokers	\$500.00	Jokers	\$1,000.00
Any Ace	\$30.00	Any Ace	\$30.00	Any Ace	\$30.00
Any King	\$20.00	Any King	\$20.00	Any King	\$20.00
Any Queen	\$1,000.00	Any Queen	\$1,000.00	Any Queen	\$1,000.00
Any ten	\$10.00	Any ten	\$10.00	Any ten	\$10.00



Mechanicsville Moose #495

Jackets & Hoodies

For Sale

Colors

Burgundy & Navy



Hoodies

Small - Large \$25

Zip Jackets

Small - Large \$30

Hoodies

XL - 4XL \$30

Zip Jackets

XL - 2X \$40

See any of the WOTM for Sales: Geneva, Valerie, Becky, Debra, Danielle, Jenni, Debbie, Jill, Agnes, Pam, Ann, Linda, MeMe.



Women of the Moose

Established 1913

MD-DE-DC Moose Association
Del-Mar and Black Eyed Susan Councils of Higher Degrees



**Join our WOTM
Chapter #444
or
Make Sure You
Renew Your
#444 Dues when
you Renew your
Moose #495
Dues**

WHAT DO THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE DO?

**TOGETHER WE MAKE
CHANGES FOR THE BETTER**

**The Women of the Moose are the sole financial
providers for the following:**

- Mooseheart School
- Mooseheart physical and occupational therapy
- The Mooseheart girls and boys athletic programs
- Necessities for each new child to get the right start at Mooseheart
- The Mooseheart music program
- Moosehaven pharmacy assistance
- Moosehaven daily needs
- Moosehaven vision, hearing, and dental needs
- The beauty and barber shop at Moosehaven
- Christmas items at both Mooseheart and Moosehaven

*In addition, our Chapters have provided over 8 million dollars
this past year in service to others in our communities*

Any female member in good standing in the Lodge is eligible to apply
for membership in the Women of the Moose.

Contact: Danielle Welch for your membership questions! (301) 672-0891

2024-25 Officers



Moose 495 Officers

- **President** – Bill Males, Jr
- **Vice President** – Mark Wascavage
- **Treasurer** – Valerie Sciarra
- **Chaplain** – Bill Marzi
- **Junior Past President** – David Murphy
- **1 Year Trustee** – Becky Crow
- **2 Year Trustee** – Ray Copsey
- **3 Year Trustee** – Tim Bennett
- **Sergeant-at-Arms** – Lee Downs

(Not Pictured)

- **Administrator** – Bill Males, Sr

WOTM 444 Officers

- Sr. Regent:** Tammy Farrell
- Junior Past Regent:** Geneva Leon
- Treasurer:** Valerie Sciarra
- Secretary:** Linda Cropper
- Guide:** Wendy Mattingly
- Chairpersons**
- Membership:** Danielle Welch
- Fraternal Activities:** Andra King
- Mooseheart/Moosehaven:**
Agnes Bennett
- Higher Degree:** Becky Crow